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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Bruno Cattaruzzi

Application No. 09/740,966

Examiner: Son T. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit 3643

Filed December 21, 2000

For APPARATUS FOR LOADING FOWL

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

CLAIMS

**Claim 1.** (Previously Amended) An apparatus for capturing, conveying and loading fowl into selected compartments of a plurability plurality of storage cages, comprising:

- a) frame;
- b) forward conveying means pivotally mounted to said frame for sweeping rotation about a vertical axis to capture capturing said